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In re application of

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Hiroaki INOUE et al.

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ELECTROLESS PLATING LIQUID AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

: Examiner M. C. TRAN

**RESPONSE TO ALLOWANCE**

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notice of Allowability mailed July 6, 2004; however, this Notice fails to indicate that the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 10, 2004, has been considered by the Examiner. In this regard, please note that a copy of an Examiner-initialed Form PTO-1449 was received, but this form corresponds to the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 31, 2004. Accordingly, a Supplemental Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested, which Supplemental Notice provides an Examiner-initialed Form PTO-1449 that corresponds to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 10, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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